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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ABE et al.

Art Unit: 2817

Application No. 10/067,286

Examiner: B. Lee

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: HIGH-FREQUENCY WAVEGUIDE
AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE
WAVEGUIDE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the date for response to and including February 9, 2004, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.



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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			one-month		\$ 0.00	\$110.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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